



ELKO TELEVISION DISTRICT

PO BOX 456 ELKO, NEVADA 89803

Board Meeting Minutes

May 27th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Elko County Courthouse

Board Members:

Present: Dale Lotspeich, Kent LeBarts, Brian Riley, Raymond Mowrey and Misty Atkins

Absent:

Others Present: Ken Wiley and Marisa Reeves as employees of Elko Television District

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dale Lotspeich

Public Comment: None.

Discussion, Updates, and Possible Approval of Current and Future Capital Projects

Marisa reported to the board updates to the 5-year capital plan. Ken reported on emergency services. Brian Riley moved to approve the 5-year capital plan. Kent LeBarts seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

Discussion & Approval of Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Marisa noted the differences between the Tentative and Final budget, specifically employee wages, advertising and public broadcasting. Kent LeBarts moved to approve the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-2027. Misty Atkins seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

Dale asked that the Elko TV District name change be put on the next agenda.

Discussion and Possible Approval of Verizon Proposed Lease and Plan Modifications on Grindstone

This is still ongoing. Tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion and Possible Approval of Agreement with Verizon at Grindstone to Perform 20 Foot Tower Extension to Bring the New Grindstone Tower to 120 Feet at Their Cost

Ken stated he received approval and commitment from Verizon on April 20, 2026. They will pay for a contractor to assemble and stack the tower. We should see the tower delivered any day now. It will be delivered to Cenni's yard. Ken is waiting on the final draft of the agreement. Verizon wanted to add 2 3-foot dishes for free, Ken said no and they said ok.

This week Verizon told Cenni they are broke. They could have employees from Verizon that are completely unfamiliar with our operations instead of using Premier Wireless as a contractor.

Brian Riley moved to approve the 20 foot extension agreement and allow Ken to negotiate the final additional dishes. Kent LeBarts seconded the motion; the vote was unanimous.

Public Comment: None.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 11th, 2026.